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The Crisis Reached.

The report sent out yesterday to the effect that President Rios, of the Spanish peace commission, had refused to continue negotiations turns out to have been utterly false, and was not sent from Paris by the Associated Press correspondent, though it was endorsed by his name and the cable company was imposed upon. The only explanation available at present is that it was a shrewd and dishonest scheme perpetrated by some one with a motive—possibly a stock-jobber.

The ultimatum of the United States government was presented to the Spanish commissioners, and the 28th of the month given as the time limit for a reply. This seems to be the real situation. Spain has taken no definite action.

The only hitch in this Philippine question. It is still open until Spain replies. Should negotiations be withdrawn the only thing left to do would be for the United States to take possession of the Philippines, and end the matter.

The ultimatum on this question presents the cause of this country in a logical and convincing manner and will be endorsed by the Nation. The developments of the next day or two will be of the greatest importance and will be of absorbing interest on two continents.

Incidentally, it may be stated that any new turn of affairs would not affect agreements already reached under the terms of the protocol. The evacuation of Cuba will continue, and Puerto Rico will remain ours. It would only affect the Philippine matter which, it will be remembered, was left open in the protocol. This country has decidedly the best of the situation.

Sound Money's Triumph.

Among the very few virtues possessed by the New York World is its consistent attitude on the money question. In the peculiar field it covers it has done good work for sound money and against the free silver fallacy—enough, perhaps, to offset in a measure some of the bad that it has done along other lines. Since the elections of two weeks ago, the World has been persistent, as have other papers, in seeing in the result a decided victory for the cause of honest money and a corresponding effective blow at the 16 to 1 agitation, which our free silver friends are vainly hoping may be revived in time to set the country by the ears again in 1900.

The absurdity of this hope has frequently in the past two weeks been commented upon. Editorially the World takes up one of the results of the recent elections and demonstrates the utter futility of continuing an effort to revive a dead issue which cannot be exhumed from its grave for a full presidential term following the expiration of that of President McKinley. It shows, properly, that the senate, as it will be organized from March 4 next until March 4, 1901, will stand 50 straight sound money Republicans—those alone constituting a majority of ten; six Republicans who have coquetted with the silver question, but are pledged against free silver—increasing the majority against that fallacy to 22; two gold Democrats, Senators Caffery and Lindsay—making the total anti-free silver majority 26, which will be equal to the entire Democratic representation.

In 1900, of the thirty senatorial seats at stake, 18 of them will be from nominally Republican states, though two or three of them may be regarded as free silver states—Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas. The others are reliably Republican and can be depended on to return fourteen or fifteen sound money senators of the eighteen. But the sound money Republicans could lose ten of the eighteen and still maintain a strong majority of fourteen in the senate, and all this would be for the free silverites to overcome in 1902, providing they held together that long, which is exceedingly doubtful.

The states that will re-elect United States senators in 1902 will be New Hampshire (Sound Money), Vermont (Sound Money), Connecticut (Sound Money), New York (Sound Money), Pennsylvania (Sound Money), Maryland (Sound Money), Ohio (Sound Money), Indiana (Sound Money), Illinois (Sound Money), Wisconsin (Sound Money), Iowa (Sound Money), Oregon (Sound Money), California (Sound Money), North Dakota (Sound Money), Kentucky (doubtful). In the great free silver contest of 1896 every one of these states voted against Bryan and for McKinley, the only two giving small majorities being

California and Kentucky. In the latter state 5,000 votes were cast for Palmer and Buckner, gold Democrats.

It will thus be seen how hopeless are the free silver chances for gaining anything in the senate in 1900 or 1902. It can also be seen that no free silver bill would have the slightest show during the entire term of Mr. McKinley's successor, even should the improbable occur and the successor be a Democrat, and a free silver one at that. In all calculations based on the results of the last three elections the overwhelming majority against free silver will be greater up to 1905 than it will be in the coming year of 1899. Nowhere has sound money lost, everywhere it has gained.

The World shows strongly that "so far as free silver is concerned, the presidential election of 1900 has already occurred." And yet the Chicago platform advocates—the so-called regular Democrats—are busily engaged in reorganizing for the same old fight in 1900. The uselessness of it all is plainly apparent. The logic of the situation which has just been shown is, that the free silver question is deadlier than ever for seven years at least by every calculation, even should the Democracy gain the house of representatives and the Presidency in 1900, which there is little likelihood of their doing. It means continued confidence, which, in its turn, means continued financial integrity and prosperity.

The Coming City Election.

The early preparations that are being made for the campaign preceding the city election in January, on the part of the Republican committee, is a good sign of the interest which will be taken in the choice of our local officers. The Republican majority in the city is more than a thousand and the administration can show a clean record. That record we may expect to be attacked, and of course the usual misrepresentations will have to be met. Clean books can be shown, however, and when the contest opens up the party need not fear that every issue will be met successfully.

Although the election is two months off, the date being the fourth Thursday in January, falling on the 26th of the month, the candidates will be chosen at the primaries on the 31st of December, New Year's Eve, a good time to do good deeds, and to select good men, who will hold their offices over beyond the golden dawn of the Twentieth century. Wheeling should enter upon this new century with an administration of her affairs in the hands of men of character, of business qualifications, and with progressive policies well under way. That will be in accordance with the spirit of the occasion.

The suggestion meetings and the primaries are of no less importance than the election—of greater importance, in some particulars. Competent men should be chosen as candidates for executive offices and for council. A good ticket commands the confidence of the tax-payers and the voters generally. Too much care cannot be taken in this matter. There is time between now and the primaries to bring pressure to bear on the class of men who will inspire this confidence. Good men mean a big majority. Careful choice in shaping up the Republican ticket means success at the polls. No citizen should be too busy to devote attention to this matter.

The primary is the important thing. Citizens cannot afford to neglect attendance on the primaries, for it is there, that those in whose hands will rest the responsibility of government are chosen by the Republicans of Wheeling. In the month to come let every man bear this in mind. It is not a matter to be indifferent about. Let it be a winning ticket, made up of the best available material.

America and Cuba in 1855.

In another column appears an article from Arthur's Home Gazette, of January 22, 1855, containing the correspondence between Great Britain, France and the United States in relation to a tripartite treaty proposed by the two former powers, for the preservation of Cuba to Spain, and which proposal the United States refused to join in. It is furnished by Mr. Jesse Miller, of this city, and is of absorbing interest just now, in view of current history and the Spanish-American situation growing out of our intercession for Cuba.

The history is especially interesting because in the letter declining to take part in the proposed treaty, Hon. Edward Everett, of Massachusetts, then secretary of state under President Fillmore, having succeeded Daniel Webster, uttered a prophecy which has come true. He clearly showed, as one of the reasons for the refusal of the United States to ally itself with other powers to preserve Cuba to Spain for all time that this government could not permit the treaty-making power to "impose a permanent disability on it for all coming time and prevent it, under any future changes of circumstances, from doing what has been so often done in times past."

There was an intimation that the time might come when it would not be to the interest of the United States to have Spain maintain sovereignty over Cuba, nor to the interests of the powers proposing the treaty. Mr. Everett pointedly and effectively called attention to the possible attitude of Great Britain were Cuba situated near the mouth of the Thames, instead of at the very entrance to American waters—a suggestion which was too plainly logical to be disputed. Mr. Everett's letter was prophetic. In connection with present events it is now of the greatest interest with reference to Cuban history and the attitude of this country, which has been so consistent from that time to the present.

A Popular Measure.

The revival of the effort to secure the passage of the legal half-holiday bill at the coming session of the legislature, as noted in yesterday's Intelligence, seems to have taken hold pretty well and Delegate Harry W. McClure is pretty apt to have strong backing in his introduction of the measure. Such bills are always popular, as was demonstrated when President Quarrier, of the chamber of commerce, made his effort on the same line, and as it has proven to be in other states, particularly Ohio.

As the act will apply only to all cities and towns having a population of 5,000 or over, delegates from those towns will doubtless join the Ohio county delega-

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tion at Charleston in the movement. The bill, of course, will not carry with it a compulsory observance, it being optional with the employers of labor. The point is to make the half-holiday legal, which will appeal to the banks, the manufacturers and all establishments employing large numbers of men and women, as it has elsewhere. There are thousands of employees in this city whose opportunities for recreation are limited, and President Quarrier believes that all classes will be mutually benefited.

WHY?

Why is experience unable to teach fools?
Why doesn't a grindstone sharpen things to a turn?
Why are so many titled marriages rank failures?
Why does a hog never give anything away when it squeals?
Why does the charity that begins at home so often end there?
Why does the man with a pie appetite seldom have a pie stomach?
Why shouldn't the trunk lines carry more baggage than other lines?
Why isn't the man who is no hurry for his money a preferred creditor?
Why is the woman seldom sincere who tells another woman that she is pretty?

A Southern Tribune to Harrison.

Atlanta, Ga., Journal, (Dem.): The newly-elected Indiana legislature, which is Republican by a large majority, will have to choose a United States senator to succeed Senator Turpie.

It is said that the election of ex-President Harrison is not improbable. While he is not an avowed candidate, some of his friends express the opinion that he would accept the place if it were tendered to him.

General Harrison is still in the prime of his powers and would be an accession to the senate. There is not an able man in the Republican party, or one who has a cleaner and more honorable record. He was a notably strong figure in the senate from 1851 to 1857, and it was his fine record in that body which made him President. He loves politics and we have no doubt that he would like to round up his career with another term in the senate.

Since his retirement from the Presidency General Harrison has been actively engaged in the practice of the law. He has been engaged in many very important cases, and is said to have made a large sum of money. As a lawyer he is classed among the foremost men of his profession.

General Harrison has given a very satisfactory answer to the question, "What shall our ex-presidents do?" and he enjoys the respect and good wishes of the whole country.

She was from Boston.

Omaha World-Herald: Evidently she was from Boston, for Bostonese, you know, know all about the Indian question. She was witnessing the Indian sham battle at the exposition grounds and was deeply interested in Lo and his manner of fighting. After the battle she approached one of the noble Sioux and made an effort to engage him in conversation.

"Heap much fight," said the dear creature in that choice language that good Indians are supposed to understand.

Lo gazed at the dainty maiden from Beantown and answered never a word. "Heap great show," said the fair maiden, "Injun heap fight. Big pow-wow, hugh!"

Lo smiled a stolen smile, drew his blanket closer about his stalwart form, and replied:

"Yes; this is indeed a great exposition, and we flatter ourselves that our portion of the entertainment is by no means the least attraction here. May I ask who it is that I have the honor of addressing?"

The dear girl from Boston was thunder-struck. She blushed a rosy red—even Boston girls can blush when they thaw out—and hastily fled.

She had been addressing one of the Carlisle Indian school graduates.

A Bishop in a Tight Place.

Tit Bits: The archbishop of York has been telling a good story at his own expense. He was recently in a train, and near him sat two drunken men. Presently one of them remarked to the other that some one had robbed him of a 25 note, and he proposed to find it if he had to search the whole train.

"As it happened," said the archbishop, "I had a 25 note and that was all, and as I was alone in the carriage with them I felt a little bit uncomfortable. Then it occurred to me to pretend to be asleep. Sure enough, in a minute more I was accosted with 'I say, neighbor!' but I made no answer. Then the man grabbed my arm and shook me, but to no purpose, as I didn't wake up. He kept on shaking, however, and always a little more forcibly, until at last his friend interposed with, 'I say, Bill, let him alone, will you; he's drunker'n you are!'"

En', En' P's Mother.

I'm aekin' thro' the country, an' in sunshine makin' hay,
En' the people all applaud me, when they cum to see 'th' play.
En' the paper all speak nice of me, in their own special way,
But I'd like to eat with mother, when it cum's Thanksgiving Day.

She's a dear old fashioned mother, en' her eyes is brown en' sweet,
En' she's ex wholem ex en' angel from her 'big man' rest.
En' ov all the smiles I ever saw, her smile is most complete,
En' the kiss that mother gives me, no gal on earth kin beat.

En' the I'm more'n six feet tall, my head lays on her breast,
En' et's the softest, sweetest one to make her 'big man' rest.
En' my head fergets its botherin' when by her hand I'm caressed,
En' I sleep 'en' like a little child when to her old hen I'm pressed.

Sing songs of praise, ye angels, to my ole fashioned mother,
Fer she never had an enemy, 'cause she never wronged another.
She taught me first to love the Lord; she taught me how to pray;
En' I'd like to eat with mother, when it comes Thanksgiving Day.

HAL REID.
Wheeling, Nov. 21.

AFTER-THEATRE thought: A tinge with a bottle of Cook's Imperial Champagne, extra dry, then sleep.
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DON'T.

Don't employ evil means and expect good results.

Don't ride a thin horse bareback if you enjoy comfort.

Don't swallow your food before you chew it; it's unhealthy.

Don't keep a good movement on hand; put it on foot immediately.

Don't shirk duty for pleasure. Do your duty and pleasure will follow.

Don't think because a diamond has been in soak that it is of the first water.

Don't think that pounding a felon and compounding a felon are synonymous.

Don't get the idea into your head that matrimony and poker are aggravated evils.

Don't wait until the last minute and try to enter heaven on the strength of your epitaph.

Don't refuse to marry a girl because she is unable to cook; she may have money enough to pay your board.—Chicago Daily News.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

The past is the most cruel of all masters.

A danger that is known is a guidepost to safety.

It's often unwise for a man to be as funny as he can.

The closer you get to some people the more distant they are.

A woman seldom knows just what she wants, but she usually gets it.

About the easiest thing in the world is not to become a millionaire.

The best some people can do is to express somebody else's opinions.

Any girl can hit the side of a barn—by standing inside of it when she throws.—Chicago Daily News.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

A real love generally gives more than it has, and receives less than it had to give.

It is a woman's function to shed tears without crying and a man's to cry without shedding tears.

A woman should find all men in her husband, and a man should find no other woman in his life.

If the ass has told Balaam his politics were wrong, he would probably have thought it was trying to brag.

When his little child gets old enough to be told there isn't any Santa Claus, the average man sneaks out of it on the ground that it is the mother's place to tell.—New York Press.

PASSING PLEASANTRIES.

"Papa's mind is full of business all the time."

"You don't say so!"

"Well, when Harry asked him for me he said: 'Yes, take her along, and if she isn't up to our advertisement bring her back and exchange her.'"—Chicago Journal.

Judge (to the wife of the accused man): Did you help in this burglary of the millinery shop?

"Sure! What do these men know about what's in style?"—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Mrs. Myles—I told Mrs. Styles I had heaped coals of fire on her head, and she looked worried.

Mrs. Pyles—What made her look worried, do you suppose?

Mrs. Myles—She didn't know whether they were on straight or not.—Yonkers Statesman.

Monsieur de France—You wind up ze clock to make him go?

English Tutor—Exactly!

Monsieur de France—Zen what for you wind up ze business to make him stop?

"Jewelry" Weekly.

The Beau—Miss Passe tells me that this is her twentieth birthday.

The Belle—Then somebody wished her many happy returns fifteen years ago.—New York Journal.

He—Don't you ever get tired?

She—Yes, sometimes.

He—Very sad; and you have to keep on dancing?

She—Oh! dancing doesn't tire me; it's only when silly Johnnies say silly things that I'm tired. I think I'll rest now; good bye.—Pick-Me-Up.

Visitor—I am grieved to learn of your mistress' illness. Nothing serious—no great cause for alarm, I trust?

The New French Maid—No, monsieur, nothing being, nozing grand. Something what you call leetle, petite. What say call ze leetle—small—smallpox.—Tit Bits.

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